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Donald France

Application No.: 09/912,490

Filed: July 26, 2001

For: METHOD OF FACILITATING PARTICIPATION IN LOTTERIES

Confirmation No.: 6270

Art Unit: 3624

Examiner: T. T. Havan

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Dear Sir:

On February 22, 2006 Applicant filed a Response to the Final Rejection, a Notice of Appeal and a Three Month Extension of Time authorizing payment of the government fees in the amount of \$1,520.00 to be deducted from Deposit Account No. 22-0185. Because the fees were calculated based on the large entity rate and the applicant is a small entity the total was too large by \$770.00. A copy of the Notice of Appeal and the Three Month Extension of Time Transmittal is enclosed for your convenience. Therefore, Applicant requests a refund in the amount of \$770.00 to be credited to Deposit Account No. 22-0185 (a duplicate copy of this request is enclosed).

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